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Application of: Vournakis et al. Confirmation No.: 3906
Serial No.: 10/787,035 Art Unit: 1651
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For: Cell-Polymer Fiber Attorney Docket No.: 7867-052-999
Compositions and Uses Thereof

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 17, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicants request that following remarks and amendments be considered by the Examiner and entered into the record of the above-identified application. Applicants submit herewith (i) a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months for Responding to the Office Action, from July 17, 2006 up to and including October 17, 2006; (ii) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Form; (iii) a Request for Continued Examination; and (iv) Exhibit A, a copy of Chapter 4 of "Barriers to Commercialization" in Chitin and Chitosan (Technical Insights, Inc., Engewood/Fort Lee N.J.).

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments and remarks made herein be entered and made of record of the instant application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.